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The following Goods, Ex "TITANIA" from London, are now on Sale at Lowest Market Rates:

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. je24-tf-dw

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FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT,

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Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., ALLSOP & MASON, LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. } Real Estate Agents, Government St.
Or to A. MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Company's Office.
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1887. apr30-6m

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WANTS.

WANTED—A furnished house wanted for winter months, 5 or 6 bedrooms. oc6 6t Apply "L" this office.

WANTED—A situation as working housekeeper, or the care of hotel chambers. Good references. Address "M. W." Colonist Office. oc1

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WANTED—Active men for unoccupied territory for the best article on the market. Every family needs from 1 to 6. One hotel takes 74. New plan of selling. Good wages guaranteed. No experience and but small capital required. Call at Brunswick House, Room No. 11, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily. se28 3t

WANTED—By a woman, to take charge of a household, in town or country. Experienced in all branches of house-keeping. se29 1w Apply "A," this office.

WANTED—Employment by a young man, having had five years experience in general office work. References from former employers. oc1 2t Apply "F" Colonist office.

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FOR PRINCIPAL OF THE VICTORIA High School, duties to begin in November. Must be a graduate in Arts of some recognized University. Salary $110 per month. Applications received up to the 20th inst.
WALTER WALKER,
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WANTED.

A Teacher for the Tolmie School Victoria District. Apply stating qualifications to
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BY HOFFMAN & BATES,
At Stampede, W. T., on N.P.R.R.,
To Work on Snow Sheds,
Wages, 2 50 to $3 per day.
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Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzie Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
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FIRST-CLASS RAILWAY AND STEAMER Ticket to Liverpool for sale.
Apply to MR. G. TAYLOR,
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THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES' SEWing Society will hold their annual sale of work at the Cathedral Schoolroom on

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Commencing at 11 o'clock.

LUNCHEON from 12, 25 Cts.

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In the Evening at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 50 Cents.
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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to issue forms for application for admission to the Civil Service Entrance Examinations which will commence at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 8th of November, next.
C. T. DUPONT.
October 3rd, 1887. oc1 5t eod

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P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

Have on hand and for sale a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.
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100 HEAD OF COWS, MORE OR LESS, 6 work horses with harness, wagons, plows, and all farming implements necessary for a farm, together with 160 acres of good farming land, situate on the Mainland within easy distance of a railway station and a good local market for all the produce that can be raised on the farm. Also 60 tons of hay. Further particulars as to price, etc., can be obtained by addressing the undersigned,
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TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned, two Cows—one Red, with the brand C.V., the other Red and White, with crippled horn. The owner is requested to pay damages and take them away, or they will be sold to defray expenses. G. THOMAS,
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(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Dated the 12th October, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
oc13-dw Secretary.

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased, (dated 6th June, 1876,) to Mr. Isaac Lipsett, one of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executors in the said will.
All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to Mr. Isaac Lipsett, at the office of the undersigned.
Dated 11th day of October, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley Street, Victoria,
oc13 1m Solicitor for Executor.

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing hereof.

Steamer PREMIER.

THE
St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society
Having chartered the new and magnificent Steamer "Premier," will give a

Grand Excursion

—TO—
Port Townsend and Return
—ON—
Saturday next, the 15th instant.

Will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 9 a. m., returning about 6 p. m.

The Military Band will accompany the Excursionists.

Fare for the Round Trip—Adults, $1.50; Children under twelve, 50 cents.
Tickets may be had at the C. P. N. Co.'s Offices, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, or of any of the members. R. MITCHELL,
oc12 Secretary.

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Commenced to read this. All wise people will not only commence but read it through. It will interest you very much. After reading it over once read it again and make sure that you have not

OMITTED

some of the most important points, the information will be of value to you. We know that you are a careful and cautious buyer.

TO READ THIS

will make you still more careful. It will prove to you that you are likely to lose a great deal by not carefully reading CAMERON'S advertisement. They have to announce that their immense

FALL STOCK

is now in perfect order and they invite you to give them an early call and

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You are not expected to buy anything unless you find exactly what you want. Their

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is to please all their customers and meet their requirements better than anybody else can do it. How far they have been successful can be demonstrated by calling at their store and critically examining their display of

Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c.

Your time will be profitably spent, and you will become a regular customer to
W. G. Cameron, 48 Johnson St.
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EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

MR. THOMAS R. SMITH DESIRES TO thank the Chief and Members of the Victoria Fire Brigade for their prompt attendance at the fire which occurred at his residence at the corner of Cook and Richardson Streets on Sunday morning last. Mr. Smith also tenders the expression of his grateful acknowledgments to the many kind friends who rendered the firemen such valuable assistance on that unfortunate occasion. oc11

FOR LEASE OR RENT.—A portion of the fire-proof bonded warehouse on Wharf Street, now occupied by Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie. For particulars apply to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Victoria. oc11 6t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to October 13th, at noon, for the completion of two frame residences, facing Blanchard Street.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
oc11td Architect.

CITY POUND.

A BLACK HORSE (WHITE STAR ON THE forehead and a brand like a horseshoe ∩ on left shoulder) will be sold by public auction at the City Pound, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday, 19th instant, at 12 noon, unless sooner redeemed and Pound charges paid thereon.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 10th Oct., 1887. City Clerk.
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Drawings and Specifications prepared to order and Works executed.
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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Convention of American Bankers Call for New Extradition Measures for Defaulters.

Horrible Fatality in an Insane Asylum ---Six Patients Burned to Death, New Steamer Line.

Terrible Storms and Great Loss of Life in Mexico---Heartrending Scenes.

New Steamer Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The steamship Guatamala, from Antwerp, arrived this afternoon. This is the pioneer vessel of a fleet of twenty steamers purchased by the Marquis Decampo of Spain, for the purpose of establishing a steamer line between the ports on the Pacific coast of North and South America, with European connections.

Plead Guilty.

Captain J. T. Emerson, accused of attempting to bribe the jury in the notorious Little Pete case, created a sensation in court this morning by pleading guilty. It is stated he will confess, as mentioned in these despatches Monday.

Action To Be Taken.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.—The foreman of the San Francisco grand jury has written to Governor Waterman to request Attorney-General Johnson to appoint some one to assist in the prosecution of the jury in the bribing cases. It has been referred to the attorney-general, who will doubtless act in accordance with the request.

All Lost.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 12.—The fishing schooner Ethel Swift arrived from the Grand Banks. She lost two of her crew in the dories in the gale of August 26th. They spoke a fishing tug from St. Malo, France, which had lost her entire crew except captain, cook and one boy.

Murdered in the Mountains.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., Oct. 12.—The dead uody of a girl, supposed to be Anna Seafinski, nineteen years old, who left her home in Naticoke three weeks ago, was found this afternoon on the mountain side near Plymouth. There is evidence she was murdered.

To Proceed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The announcement is made in the U. S. supreme court to-day that the case of Brooks *alias* Maxwell, against the state of Missouri would be proceeded with, notwithstanding the inability of Brooks to pay the cost of his appeal. The court will look after the expenses.

Awful Storms.

NOGALES, Arizona, Oct. 12.—The most disastrous storms ever known on the southern coast of Mexico occurred on the 7th and 8th inst. The city of Quilata, a town of more than eight thousand people, is totally destroyed, with terrible loss of life. Telegrams give an account of the most affecting scenes. Many women, children and men, struggling in stormy torrents, bearing them to destruction, and crying for help which was not at hand. No particulars are obtainable, ac the wires are down. Dispatches state that the supposition is that a number of wrecks occurred in the gulf, but the facts cannot be ascertained. Later dispatches report the entire coffee and orange crop in Sinatia destroyed.

Going Back.

Mr. Bell and wife, and Mr. Watson sailed for Europe on the City of Rome today. The Thistle will sail for Glasgow to-morrow. Michael Davitt also sailed on the City of Rome.

Another Defaulter.

HARTFORD, Oct. 12.—R. S. Hicks, cashier of the Staffordspring national bank and treasurer of the savings bank of the same place, was arrested to-day on a charge of misappropriation of the banks' funds to a large amount. The bank is closed. No particulars received.

Asylum Burnt.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Newburg insane asylum is burning. No particulars yet. It is five miles from the city. It is understood three inmates are smothered to death. Main building is saved.

A Scene of Horror.

The Northern Ohio Insane Asylum near the southern limits was a scene of horror to-night. While 350 inmates were dining a cry of fire was raised, and smoke swept through the room, and a moment later flames shot up all around. There was a stampede and a wild rush of insane people for places of safety. The poor, unreasoning creatures shrieked with fear and scrambled for the doors, but became bewildered in the smoke and were worse than helpless. Brave and cool-headed attendants, groping amid smoke and flames, succeeded in rescuing all but six. These, all women, were either suffocated or trampled to death, and their lifeless bodies were found upon the floor after the fire had been extinguished. Three others are badly injured. Two of the dead are unrecognizable.

To be Extradited.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The sixteenth annual convention of American bankers opened here to-day, President Logan C. Murray presiding. The secretary announced that the executive council had approved a preamble and resolution asking the United States and GreatBritain to agree upon a proper extradition treaty for the return of defaulters and embezzlers, such was the ease with which they escape from one country to the other, and requesting the executive council to appoint a committee to represent to the state department the great evils existing, and to urge upon them an amendment of the extradition treaty so that criminals may be apprehended and properly punished.

Caught.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—William and Robert Chapman were arrested in Brooklyn to-day charged with having falsified the records of Gateshead on Tyne, England, thereby robbing the town of $25,000.

To Defend Murderers.

It was learned at Gen. Roger A. Prior's office to-day that J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, had finally engaged to assist the general in presenting the case of the Chicago anarchists before the United States supreme court.
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Suit for Damages.

The suit of George Herbert Leonard, actor, to recover against Theatrical Manager A. R. Aerlanger, for $25,000 damages for personal injuries, resulted to-day in disagreement. Injuries complained of were shot wounds inflicted by Aerlanger in a quarrel caused by Aerlangers alleged intimacy with Louise Balf, the actress known as Mrs. Leonard. She swore however, she was his mistress.

Collapsed.

The London *Times* publishes a dispatch from Tientsin stating that the Chinese government has definitely withdrawn from its agreement with the American syndicate authorizing the establishment of a Chinese-American bank and other enterprises, and revoked the concession granted under it.

Stupendous Swindle.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Oct. 12.—The announcement that R. S. Hicks, cashier of the Stafford National Bank was a defaulter caused a great sensation today. The exact deficit cannot be learned until all checks that have been drawn on New York and Boston banks are presented. Total loss to bank will exceed $100,000. Hicks confesses having taken $73,000. The banks' capital is $200,000 and surplus $24,000. The books have been extensively falsified to show fictitious amounts due from New York and Boston banks.

Factory Damaged.

COBURN, Mass., Oct. 12.—A fire tonight damaged Maxwell Brothers' leather manufactory. Loss $25,000.

Weakening.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 12.—It is said tonight that the striking miners are weakening. They are dissatisfied with the aid given by the Miners' Relief Committee. It is said some parties have quietly gone to work already.

In Self-Defense.

HOLBROOK, Arizona, Oct. 12.—Ed. Dalton stabbed and killed Thomas Griffin at Winslow in a drunken row this morning. It is said that Dalton was justified. Dalton, who is an old man, has the reputation of being an inoffensive citizen. Both were railroad laborers.

Cattle Disease.

DAVISVILLE, Cala., Oct. 12.—A mysterious disease, fatal alike to hogs, cattle and horses, prevails on the stock farms in this neighborhood. Hundreds of cattle are dying.

A Cloud Burst.

ELPASO, Oct. 12.—Last night a cloudburst occurred just above Chihuahua and the flood came sweeping down on the town, inundating its streets and swelling the stream that runs through the town to frightful proportions, carrying away a magnificent bridge 300 feet long that spanned the channel and cutting the city in twain. I. will be some time before the damage is repaired:

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Seattle hose team took first money at the recent contest at Spokane Falls. They ran 100 yards to hydrant, laid 300 feet of hose, attached to hydrant, and got water in 53¾ seconds.

Ten of the managers of the little Louisana Lottery were arrested at San Francisco yesterday.

The schooner Annie, one of the sixteen seized vessels in Berhing's sea, has arrived at San Francisso, she having been released by order of the supreme court.

The trial of J. F. Emerson, another juror briber, commenced at San Francisco yesterday.

The emperor of Brazil denies the truth of the rumor that he intends to abdicate.

Another decision in favor of the Bell telephone company has been made by the courts.

The Toronto *Globe's* London cable says: Sir Alexander Galt has arrived in connection with the Port Arthur and Duluth railway.

The Henry boys, who killed an Indian at Rapid City last week, will be tried for manslaughter.

The treasury bonds issued by the provincial government were on sale in Winnipeg at the Imperial bank. Only five hundred dollars' worth were taken up. There is nothing new in the railroad situation.

Wm. Cantovich, a despondent glove finisher, suicided at San Francisco yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Official information received at Washington yesterday states that it is unquestionably yellow fever that is raging in Tampa, Florida.

The Reina Regente, the new deck protected cruiser which has just been built for the Spanish government on the Clyde is the fastest sea-going war ship afloat. Last week for the first time her speed was tested. Under natural draught she steamed at the rate of 19 knots, or more than 21½ miles an hour. Under forced draught she certainly will steam 20½ knots or 23 miles and a third.

HORSE WHISPERING.

It is commonly believed that there are undoubtedly mysterious influences by which an immediate ascendency is gained over the horse, independent of the process of teaching or the promptings of affection. There was formerly living in the county of Cork a family who laid claim to the possession of a secret by which the wildest or most vicious horse could be tamed. This secret is said to have been originally imparted by a Bohemian gipsy to the then head of the family, a century and a half ago, and to have been regularly transmitted, as a parting legacy at the time of death, from the father to the eldest son. Possibly there may be residing in county Cork a scion of the family still practising, with more or less success, the art of "horse whispering;" but it is an indisputable fact that, at the commencement of the present century, the fame of Con Sullivan, the then head of the family, for miraculous cures of vicious horses, had spread far and wide through Ireland. Among the many well-attested accounts of the wonderful achievements of Con Sullivan, "the Whisperer," the services which he rendered to Colonel Westenra, who afterwards succeeded to the title of Rossmore, were the talk of the whole country. The colonel had a splendid race-horse called Rainbow, and he was anxious to run him at the races on the Curragh of Kildare; but the horse was so wild and vicious that his owner found he must give up all thoughts of bringing him out and running him. He would bite every one who went near him (like the present Lord Falmouth's brute, Muley Edris, who "savaged" the late Fred Archer's arm), and it was necessary to tie up his head when the groom who attended him was with him. If a horse chanced to be near him, he was sure to bite him or try to; and tha legs of the jockey who attempted to mount him did not escape his fangs. Lord Doneraile said he knew a person who could cure him. The colonel could not believe him, and a wager of £1,000 was laid on the matter. A messenger was dispatched for Con Sullivan: who was known throughout the country side as "the Whisperer," from the supposition that he whispered into the horse's ear, by which means he quieted such as were unruly. When he was told the state of Colonel Westenra's horse, he desired to go into the stable to see him. "You must wait till his head is tied up," was said and repeated by those who were present. "No occasion," said Con; "he won't bite me." So in he went, after peremptorily ordering no one to follow him till a given signal should imply that they had his permission. He then shut the door for the unenviable *tete-a-tete*. In a little more than a quarter of an hour the signal was heard. Those who had been waiting in alarm for the result rushed in. They found the horse extended on his back, playing like a kitten with "the Whisperer," who was quietly sitting by him. Both horse and operator seemed exhausted, particularly the latter, to whom it was necessary to administer brandy and other stimulants before he could be revived. The horse was perfectly tame and gentle from that day. In the spring of 1804, Mr. Whaley's King Pippin was brought out to run at the Curragh of Kildare. He has been described as a horse of the most savage and vicious disposition; he had a habit of flying at and worrying any person who came near him. When he could turn his head round, he would seize his rider's leg with his teeth and drag him from his back. The difficulty of managing such a horse may be conceived, and on this occasion it was impossible to put a bridle on him. "The Whisperer" was now sent for. He remained shut up in the stable all night. In the morning King Pippin was seen following him like a dog—lying down at the word of command, and permitting any person, without resistance, to put his hand into his mouth, while he stood "gentle as a lamb." He was brought out in the course of the meeting, was run, and won the race. The fame of "the Whisperer" had now spread throughout the country, and his services were in extensive demand. This extraordinary person has been noticed in many and various publications. Crofton Croker speaks of him in his "Fairy Legends" as "an ignorant rustic of the lowest class," while he bears ample testimony to his extraordinary powers. "I once saw his skill," he says, "tried on on a horse which could never before be brought to stand for a smith to shoe him. The day after Sullivan's lecture I went, not without some incredulity, to the smith's shop, with many other curious spectators, who were eye-witnesses of the complete success of his art. This had been a troop-horse; it was supposed that after regimental discipline had failed, no other could be found availing. I observed that the animal seemed terrified when Sullivan either spoke to him or looked at him." Were we to recount all the well-authenticated details of the marvellous powers of "the Whisperer" we should far exceed our limits. There are hundreds of cases on record of persons—some, we believe, still living—who were witnesses of his marvellous powers, or who have benefited by them. How he obtained this wonderful command over the horse has never yet been ascertained. Some fancied that he poured some opiate into the ear of the animal, while others ascribe his success to magic. Crofton Croker observes that "he seemed to possess an intuitive power of inspiring awe; the result, perhaps, of natural intrepidity, in which I believe a great part of his art consisted, though the circumstances of the *tete-a-tete* shows that, on particular occasions, something must have been added to it." The power of "the Whisperer" is glanced at in "Barrow's Bible in Spain," from which, too, it would appear, that he had taken some lessons in his art. In "Lavengro, the Scholar," he enlarges on the subject; and from what he says it would appear that the cure of the animal is effected by a word. The smith of whom he speaks, he tells us, "uttered a word which I had never heard before, in a sharp and pungent tone. The effect upon myself was something extraordinary; a strange thrill ran through me, but with regard to the cob it was terrible. The animal forthwith became like one mad, and roared and kicked with the utmost desperation. He afterwards uttered another word in a voice singularly modified, but sweet and almost plaintive. The effect of it was instantaneous as that of the other, but was different; the animal lost all its fury, and became at once calm and gentle." This extraordinary power, hitherto so inexplicable, may now, perhaps, be traced to mesmerism—by such as believe in it. Dr. Esdaile, in his "Natural and Mesmeric Clairvoyance," quotes a remarkable passage from Catlin's account of the North American Indians, observing that "it appears that they know the soothing effects of mesmerism upon brutes, and turn it to practical purpose." In describing the capture of buffalo calves after the death of their mothers, he says; "I have often, in concurrence with a known custom of the country, held my hands over the eyes of a calf and breathed a few strong breaths into his nostrils; after which I have, with my hunting companions, rode several miles into our encampment with the little prisoner busily following the heels of my horse the whole way as closely and as affectionally as its instincts would attach it to the company of its dam." In describing the capture of wild horses by the lasso, he also says: "The hunter gradually advances, until he is able to place his hand on the animal's nose and over his eyes, and at length to breathe into its nostrils, when it becomes docile and conquered, so that he has little else to do than to remove the hopples from its feet and lead or ride it into camp." No doubt this attractive power has often been employed by those who have stolen cattle. It is said to be practised in Hindostan in luring away children. There are rumours all over that country of persons compelled by charms to follow others. "It has been discovered," says a Malacca journal, "that there exists a gang of child-stealers. A person, when walking in the suburbs of Canton, recognized a child of his employer who had lately suddenly disappeared from Calcutta. The child did not know him, but appeared stupid. When brought home the stupefying charms could only be dissipated by the priests of Buddha" —who were probably well acquainted with the means by which the child had been stupified, and doubtless knew the corrective or antidote. Dr. Esdaile saw a boy in India of about ten years old, who had been found two miles from his home following a man and appearing in a stupified state. When he came to his recollection he told that, when in a field by his father's house, a man whom he had never seen before came up to him, took him by the hand, and began to mutter charms over him; very soon after the man passed his hands across his eyes, and thereupon he lost his senses and felt compelled to follow him. That one person can compel other persons to follow and obey him, by the exercise of some occult power, is an article of belief all over the east.—*St. James Gazette.*

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CABLE NEWS.

The War Clouds are Rapidly Rising in Europe, and May Burst at Once.

Germany Allied With Italy May Fly at the Throat of France at any Moment.

Verdict of Wilful Murder Against the Police by the Mitchellstown Inquest Jury.

Decorations for the French.

LONDON, Oct 12.—The English opinion of the Cafferel scandal speaks of a rumored complicity of Mr. Wilson. If this is established, Grevy may possibly be compelled to resign. A change of president might affect European peace. Nevertheless, the scandal is bad enough, and it shows the thirst of republican Frenchmen for tawdry decorations, and though the allegations are not yet established, there is much reason to fear the disclosures of corruption in high places are true.

Lord Salisbury's Health.

The health of Lord Salisbury, who is stopping near Dieppe, is still a cause of grave anxiety to his friends. There are rumors to the effect that his withdrawal from public life is probable.

A Shady Marquis.

The Marquis of Aylesbury will move for an injunction to prevent the jocky club from warning him off Newmarket heath.

Lady Brassey Dead.

News has been received here of the death of Lady Brassey on board the yacht Sunbeam, while on a voyage to Australia.

Famous Jockey Dead.

George Fordham, the famous English jockey, is dead.

Nova Scotia's Agent Dead.

Hon. Wm. Anand, agent for Nova Scotia in London, and a former resident of that province, died in Sydenham today. Mr. Anand was for many years a prominent figure in Nova Scotia politics.

Perhaps War.

It did not need a statesman of Prince Bismarck's capacity to appreciate the advantages of an alliance between Germany and Italy, and the latter country, out of gratitude for past benefits and expectation of future support in possible difficulties, has every reason to cling closely to her Teutonic neighbor. The interview of the German chancellor and Signor Crispi, and subsequent renewal of the triple alliance, are referred to by the highest authority as no guarantee of peace, but are generally considered as a menace to France, and it is certain that the latter nation looks upon it as such. Italy can thank Germany for the restoration of Rome and Venice, while she cannot forget that for more than a score of years her national capital was kept from her by a French garrison. The common people of Italy have a fear of the French and an aversion to them which they do not hesitate to manifest whenever they have an opportunity. The reinforcement of garrisons in the south of France is emphatic evidence of what Gallic statesmen think of the Freiderich conference and its results, and what confidence they place in the statement that the alliance was conceived and consummated in the interests of peace. Twelve battalions of chasseurs and two regments of mountain artillery, as recently demanded of the French chamber by the minister of war to insure the defense of the Alps, further demonstrates that officially the opinion of a possible condition of affairs on the frontier. Nor has Italy been idle on her side of the border. The utmost care has been taken to prevent any inspection of the works that are to be erected near the French line, and the visible ones at Clevare, their nearest point to Briancon, the French Alpine stronghold and the key to the passes of Mounts Cenis and St. Bernard and the Simplon, do not exercise the French minds so much as the excavations erected night and day under the road on the Italian side of the descent of Mount Genievive.

Wilful Murder.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—The coroner's jury in the Mitchellstown inquest this afternoon, rendered a verdict of wilful murder against Inspector Brownrigg, Sergents Kirwin Ryder and Brennan, and Constables Gavin and Doran. After the verdict the coroner issued warrants for the arrest of the head constable Brownrigg, and the other policemen found guilty.

Found Guilty.

An inquiry into the circumstance of the killing of Jno. Kinsella near Arklow, a fortnight ago, resulted to-day in a verdict of murder against Captain Hamilton and the constables under his charge, and the bailiffs they were escorting.

A Warlike Priest.

SOFIA, Oct. 12.—It is learned that the mob that attacked the government offices at Rakavitz during the elections, on Sunday last, was led by a Russian priest. Gendarmes fired upon the crowd and it was finally dispersed by the cavalry. Many peasants were injured.

Rebellion.

CAIRO, Oct. 12.—It is officially reported that there are five thousand rebels at Sarras. It is believed that they intend to surround Wadyhalafer and prevent all outside communication from that place.

Decoration Scandal.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The most recent development in the army office scandal is a discovery at the house of General Caffarel of plans to mobilize the seventeenth army. This plan is the same as that which *Figaro* published a memoradum of. Various sums received, presumably for decorations, have been found at Comte de Anman's house. It is reported that the latter has gone to Brussels or Berlin, and declared he had no desire to be imprisoned before the trial, but that he would appear on the day of the trial. The arrest of many prominent people is imminent.

Row at a Race.

A great turf scandal occurred yesterday at the Enghien races, caused by the pulling of the undoubtedly best horse in the Prix de Saint Brie steeplechase. There were thousands of francs won by the ring, and the scandal ended in a free fight on the course between the public and the jockey's defenders. When the home stretch was reached the jockey—Baker—on Lochinvar, pulled the latter, and the horse had a terrible fall. The crowd invaded the course, and surrounding Baker, beat the unfortunate young man unmercifully. A dozen English jockeys and their friends made a charge through the crowd, knocking down scores of women with their fists, rescued Baker. A general fight then began, and lasted until the police and soldiers cleared the place. Nobody was killed, but twenty-two persons were wounded.

More Arrests.

Another arrest was made last night, arising out of the Caffarel scandal, of a lady named Despreux de Saint Sauveur, commonly known as Marquise Costa de Beauregard, whose revelations deeply implicate Senator General Count Dandlau. Nothing has been seen of the latter since Monday night, and it is believed the general has suicided. One report states he killed himself at his chateau at Lancort. In an interview to-day Boulanger thus expressed himself about General Caffarel: "He has been forced to acknowledge his crime. He should then be set free on condition that he put a revolver in his mouth and blow his brains out."

Regarded as Proof.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The German government has decided not to send a war vessel to Morocco, but will entrust to England's representatives the protection of Germans in the Moorish territories. This decision is regarded as a proof of the existence of *ententente cordiale* between the two nations.

A Ghastly Harvest.

SIMLA, Oct. 12.—During the month of August 30,780 deaths from cholera occurred in the northwestern provinces of India.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Provincial Secretary Meets with Unqualified Success.

The Chilliwhack Dyking Lands Business Satisfactorily Arranged—Mr. Robson Visits the Experimental Farm—Imports and Exports.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Hon. John Robson has succeeded in having the difficulty about the Chilliwhack dyking lands adjusted, so that titles may now be issued to settlers without further delay. This afternoon Mr. Robson was driven over to the experimental farm.

Total exports last year amounted to eighty-eight and a half millions, an increase of four and a quarter millions; imports, one hundred and twelve and a half millions, an increase of eight and a half millions. Splendid showings.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

D. D. Wilson's large barn and contents at Seaforth were burned to the ground by an incendiary. Wilson is a prominent temperance man, and it is believed the anti-Scott men committed the outrage. There is great excitement in the town. The loss is about $4,000.

QUEBEC.

Quite a sensation was caused among the Montreal French-Canadian aristocracy by the news that a well-known young man belonging to one of the best families had been dismissed from Messrs. Thomas May & Co.'s store after having been caught in the act of robbing.

NEW BRUNSWICK

At Elgin, Albert county, September 25, James, aged four years, son of John Laydon, swallowed a bean, which caused his death. It appears that he was playing with some other children, and having a number of beans in his mouth, one of them was drawn in the air pipe, which caused him intense suffering. Physicians did all they could to save his life, but it was impossible, and the little fellow died the following Tuesday at noon.

REASONABLE QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will any of your numerous readers inform me what the functions of the Provincial penitentiary are in the matter of becoming a manufacturing establishment? It may not be generally known that for some time their manufactures can be had in open market in competition with the prodution of local manufacturers. To whom does the profit arising from that branch of their business go, and how far is our convict establishment going to extend their manufactures to the injury of those who are compelled to contribute towards its maintenance? Surely there are other kinds of work which the inmates can be profitably employed at. In many parts of the district around New Westminster roads are badly in need of repair and others being built, where no doubt they would be very helpful, rather than being a hindrance as they now are, to the extension of local manufactories.
N. W.

THE CAPTAIN'S PLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seeing a letter in the *Times* from Capt. McCallum, I take the liberty of correcting one or two assertions that he made whether wittingly or not, I am unable to say. However, he speaks of a certain newcomer who has left this abode of *swindlers* disgusted on hearing of the "Captain's" Cowichan lake land enterprise. I am in a position to say that the said newcomer heard of all these adventures before preempting land, and that he is not frightened at the captain's tale of woe or disgusted with Vancouver Island or its officials, but has every intention of coming back in the spring with his family to live permanently in this country. If said newcomer had bought the captain's piece of land at the mouth of Cowichan lake it is hardly probable we would have heard such a tale of woe from the gallant captain. It seems peculiar that a man who speaks of this country in the same terms as the captain, could bear to live in it at all. I have heard he would not object having another twenty-five acres at the head of the lake where he might moralize on the demoralized set of officials that rule the roost in this God forsaken country.

To wind up, I think it would have been more to the captain's credit if he had allowed his eloquence to evaporate instead of wasting ink and paper on matters that he was not altogether sure of. However, the words of Lord Beaconsfield apply well. He must surely have been inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity. "VERTA."

New cheviot costume cloths for autumn at the City House. *

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It is being quoted as remarkable that the new Lord Mayor of London is the first Roman Catholic elected to the position since the Reformation. What strikes us as more remarkable is the fact that such an occurrence should be remarkable.

The Imperial revenue from April 1st to the 17th ult., amounts to £35,218,639, or £364,168 less than the £35,582,798 received in the corresponding period ending September 18th, 1886. The expenditure up to the 17th ult. was £37,605,964, being £1,453,478 less than the expenditure for the similar period of 1886. The balances on the 17th ult. amounted to £1,948,773, and on September 18th, 1885. to £1,982,131.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland speaks in the highest terms of her brother's wife. She thinks it wonderful that so young and inexperienced a woman should display such grace and dignity as the President's wife. She made a remark recently that although Frances was only twenty-two years of age, the White House was never presided over by a more womanly mistress, or with a sweeter grace and dignity. "Frances gets her queenly carriage from her father," said Miss Cleveland, "the shapely head, the gracefully curved neck, and the dignified bearing are all inherited from him."

Among the many exhibitions promised, that of Copenhagen undoubtedly merits consideration. It is to commence in May next, and to continue until the end of the following September. Like other shows, it is to be representative of every branch of industry and art, and it is to be open to foreign exhibitors. As regards the latter, the committee announce their endeavor to obtain a reduction in the cost of transport of goods by rail and steamer; and they also hope to make arrangements for the treating of articles liable to duty as though they were in bond. Exhibitors are, moreover, to pay no rent for the space accorded to them. It should be added that exhibits will be received between the 1st of April and the 1st of May.

The National Association for the promotion of Technical Education have just issued their first set of papers. The object of this body is to introduce into primary schools the teaching of the hand and eye by improved instruction in drawing, in the elements of science, and the elementary use of tools; to make the young, in short, practical workers as well as mere scholars. The advocates of the reform are numerous, and not a whit discouraged by the fate of the Technical instruction Bill which was destined to be shelved along with many other measures. They number among them some of the most influential persons in the land; their organization is being rapidly strengthened and extended, and they evidently mean to carry their point.

Next year the United States will have to go through the trying experience of another presidential election. Already the various parties are hard at work getting ready for the biggest political fight that any of them have ever taken part in. The situation is so perplexing and full of unsolved proplems that the most confident political weather prophets hesitate and feel unable to say which way the wind of victory will blow in the autumn of 1888. The number of parties in the field was never so great. The Democrats and Republicans are splendidly organized and full of aggressive energy. If the matter of electing a successor to President Cleveland was left entirely to them the conflict would be simply a very earnest political duel, with the chances in favor of the Democrats. But the other tickets that will be in the field make reliable calculations out of the question. Henry George will probably head a ticket supported by one wing of labor organizations, while the socialists propose putting up a candidate who will fight under the red flag. Of course the prohibitionists will be in the field, and there is talk of several new parties. No one can say how many votes these irregulars will be able to score, or whether the largest number will come from the Republican or Democratic ranks. From the standpoint of an outsider, it seems that in spite of all this complexity there is still one man in the country who would certainly secure a majority of the electoral college. If this statesman can be induced to accept a second term there is no reason why President Cleveland should not be his own successor.

PATENTS GRANTED.

A dispatch received yesterday from Ottawa by the provincial government states that the arrangements respecting the issuance of crown grants to the settlers on the Chilliwhack, which have been pending for some time between the two governments, have been consummated. Settlers will be able in a few days to receive their patents. This result will be entirely satisfactory to all parties, and its announcement will be received with the greatest degree of pleasure by all concerned. Both governments are to be congratulated on so amicable a settlement of a particularly knotty question. We are also given to understand that the Dominion government will at once establish an immigration agency at Vancouver.

A GRAIN BLOCKADE.

The Manitoba *Free Press* draws a dismal picture of affairs in that province and the Northwest. The yield of grain is so great that the facilities of the C. P. Railway Co. prove inadequate to move it and there is a general outcry all along the line against the insufficiency of the company's rolling resources. The crop for export is estimated to exceed 14,000,000 bushels of grain. To move this immense surplus, (to say nothing of the local trade, exports of cattle, horses and dairy produce) 20,000 cars averaging 700 bushels would be required. The company do not control a tithe of that number and wheat has fallen three cents a bushel already because the farmer cannot realize on a crop that can neither be warehoused nor shipped. Last year, when the surplus only reached 4,000,000 bushels there were serious blockades; and the company acknowledge that they will not be able to handle the present surplus. The *Free Press* concludes an article on the state of affairs as follows:

If any further argument against monopoly were needed, it is certainly furnished by these facts. There is altogether too much work for one road to overtake, and there is plenty for several more. The insatiable greed of the monopoly threatens the settlers with serious injury, how serious we do not know. Nature has given us everything in marvelous abundance, and if loss and cruel disappointment is to take the place of prosperity and thankfulness with many settlers this year, the unjust action of the Dominion in disallowing our charters is alone to blame.

A CHARACTERISTIC ATTACK.

It will be remembered that a salvation army was recently attacked by Quebec rowdies, who pelted the members with stones, seriously injuring one or two girls. One Wagner, who was proved to have taken a leading part in the assault, was convicted and sentenced by the recorder. *La Justice*, which is the Nationalist or Rielite organ in Quebec, is fierce in condemnation of the magistrate, whom it attacks in this style:

It is done! The Gibraltar of North America—Quebec—the stronghold, is taken. There are only the St. Rochs and St. Sauveur suburbs which still resist the enemy. But that is over. The capitulation is decided, and as was the custom in the middle ages, in default of his worship the mayor, his honor the recorder will carry on a silver plate the keys of the unfortunate town to the besieging general, Miss Simcoe. Sound the trumpets! Beat the drums! The town is delivered up! *Delenda est civitas.* The salvation army triumphs, thanks to Recorder Derry. It is now decided that the salvation army has alone the right to parade the streets, to sing and to create every possible nuisance. This collection of worthless strangers are under the high protection of the authorities, and there is nothing left for us but submission. So much the worse for common sense and civilization.

A journal which laments the loss of the privilege of stoning a number of women is a suitable organ for the party which organized to avenge the execution of Louis Riel and to make his apologist the premier of Canada. They are a fine lot of men whom only "the high protection of the authorities" can keep from beating a "collection of worthless strangers" who happen to be women, and are therefore not able to frighten away their assailants. Had the strangers been men able to defend themselves, "common sense and civilization," that is to say, the mob of stone-throwers, would have kept at a safe distance and tried to ascertain by more civil methods whether a salvation army procession is lawful in Quebec. The mob would have considered that it does not follow from the fact of the army being "worthless" that it is the privilege of the people to batter its members with stones. As the strangers are women, "common sense and civilization" throws stones at them and then complains because the law interferes, the organ of Louis Riel and Quebec gritism being the judge of what constitutes common sense and civilization.

GEN. BOULANGER'S SPEECH.

We give below the text of the principal part of Gen. Boulanger's speech delivered recently at St. Galmier, and which has caused much excitement in Paris: "I congratulate the troops on the vigor and decision shown by the attack and defence. I can only repeat now what I shall always say when I have the honor of addressing French soldiers. Never wait to be attacked; ever vigorously assume the offensive. The general commanding the 26th Division fully understood this sound principle. Instead of remaining passively on the defensive, he showed a wise discretion in meeting the attacking force with a vigorous counter attack. The cavalry also did well in charging home. To the cavalry I will say, you can never be too bold. Be headlong, be rash. A cavalry that does not belive it can carry everything before it, and pauses to calculate chances, is no good in action. Find out where your enemy is and then go for him. That is the real element of success. But to the generals I say prepare your attack carefully; feel the enemy; try and find out his weak point. This is the work of the intelligent commander. But that weak point once discovered, let there be no hesitation. Rush at it like a wild boar. Under these conditions, believe me when I tell you there are no troops in the world that can withstand a French force hurling itself recklessly forward *(devant le Francais emballe)*. This principle, gentlemen, if steadily acted on, will give you that great, that master quality which our neighbors have displayed on many an occasion, and which so lamentably failed us during the last war—namely, taking the initiative, which means decision. Theories and speculative and learned calculations are all very well, but they come to very little in action. In modern warfare we need something besides rules and equations. We must take the human factor into account. You may have the most perfect armament in the world, the very best methods of attack, the most admirable strategic plans; all that is no good if you cannot bring the private soldier up to the scratch, and if you have it not in you to make the common soldier, whether he carry a sabre or a rifle, bring all his manhood to bear in the struggle. Well, you can only do that by constant contact with the private soldier. It is by inspiring the rank and file with thorough confidence, by giving them the example of coolness under fire, and not by speculative and scientific theories, that officers fit themselves to war. It is thus that the qualities of the soldier have to be acquired, and those qualities we need more than ever at the present day. Gentlemen, it would be a folly to believe, it would be a crime to say, that the time has come when Europe can afford to think of disarmament. Those who advocate that simply argue that peace at any price is what our country wants. Our enemies, who appreciate us better than we do ourselves, will never believe that. Therefore, let us continue to work hard and prepare. *C'est pour la France.*"

MRS. HUGHES HALLETT.

Trying to Shield Her Unworthy English Husband.

London, October 5.—The following statement was made to me this afternoon by an American, and a warm personal friend of Mrs. Colonel Hughes Hallett in the days when as Miss Van Schumberg she was the belle of Philadelphia: "The reports which have appeared in many papers to the effect that Mrs. Hughes Hallett has left her husband, and is traveling on the continent preparatory to returning to America, and securing a divorce, are totally without foundation. On the contrary, Mrs. Hallett is residing with her husband at his residence on Cromwell road, and is standing stanchly by him, endeavoring to live down the scandal which by weakness in an unfortunate moment her husband has brought upon himself. Those who are fully acquainted with the unfortunate circumstances of the case can only applaud Mrs. Hallett's conduct, though perhaps to those who have read all the horrible details of this most unsavory scandal she may seem wanting in that proper spirit and feeling of self-respect which is so characteristic of American women.

Some two years ago Miss Selwyn appealed to Colonel Hallett to save her from the extortionate treatment of her own flesh and blood. It is unnecessary to state the circumstances of this money transaction, but as it came to her ears, Mrs. Hallet, out of the kindness of her heart, offered the young lady a temporary home. No sooner was she installed there than, in the most brazen-faced manner possible, she commenced to undermine Mrs. Hallett's influence with her husband, and in a manner which became the talk of all visitors at the house, absolutely throwing herself in Colonel Hallett's way. Her behavior became so outrageous that Colonel Hughes Hallett himself was compelled to ask her to reside elsewhere.

When Colonel Hallett went to visit friends in the country, by a variety of ways Miss Selwyn succeeded in visiting the same houses at the same time. The statement that they met at the house of Henry Smith by appointment is false. The Colonel was stopping there and Miss Selwyn secured an invitation on the plea that she wished to obtain advice from him regarding the management of her fortune. The various statements that Captain Selwyn or Mrs. Hughes Hallett or Henry Smith made known of the scandal are one and all false. It was made public by Miss Selwyn herself, who desired to compel the Colonel to marry her. I will not attempt to explain this young lady's conduct. Only those who, for the past two years, have observed the course of her selfish passion for Colonel Hughes Hallett can understand it.

This view of the affair I make public, not to obtain any pardon, or even pity, for the Colonel's conduct, or to make more heavy the burden of odium which the young lady already bears, but in the cause of truth and justice, and to explain Mrs. Hallett's position to her country men and women, whose sympathy she would have."

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

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Notice to Mariners.

THE DREDGER IS ABOUT TO DREDGE out a portion of the Channel to the Southward. The Masters of all vessels are requested to pass on the North side of the Dredger both in coming in and going out of the Harbor until notice.

W. R. CLARKE,
oc8 Harbor Master.

"C" BATTERY,

ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE TENDERS (in duplicate) for Supplies and Services, as follows: Bread, Meat, Fuel, Wood, Coal Oil, Forage, Potatoes and Groceries, Straw, Stove-Pipe, Sweeping Chimneys, and Washing Bedding for the above corps until the end of the year 1888, will be received by the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, until Thursday, the 20th instant.

Tenders to be addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, and marked "TENDERS."

For particulars and forms of tenders, apply to the undersigned. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total value of the contract. This cheque will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the services contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

J. G. HOLMES, Lt.-Col.,
Acting Deputy Adjutant-General,
Military District, No. 11.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4th, 1887. oc5 9t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Wyandottes. Wyandottes.

FOR SALE.

A FEW TRIOS OF THIS YEAR'S BIRDS, bred from the celebrated strains of A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, Mass., U. S., (see Poultry Monthly), and J. Garrison, of Forest Grove, Oregon. Obtained a Diploma of Merit (no prize being offered for this breed) at the Show held Victoria, 1886, by the B.C.A.S. Address

se10-1m P.O. box 157, Victoria, B.C.

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THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale 320 acres more or less, of coal land in Cedar District, Nanaimo. Situation excellent. Suitable for grain, fruit, and stock farm respectively, and (apart from the minerals) will make a most desirable homestead. Apply to

M. BATE,
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PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A small iron cottage situated on Dallas Road. For particulars apply to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer, Store street. se22

TO LET.

A FINE SEVEN-ROOMED, NEWLY FURnished house, having every convenience for a well kept house, situated near the head of Fort Street. Apply to

se28 1m J. J. AUSTIN, Bastion Street.

TO LET.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

ESQUIMALT.

Apply to S. JONES, Dominion House.
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TO LET.

A NEATLY FURNISHED house with all conveniences, centrally situated, will be let on reasonable terms to a good tenant. For particulars address "Q," at this office. se20-6t

Jersey Bull for Sale.

The Thoroughbred Jersey Bull "Olaf of Yerba Buena," 8273 A.J.C.C., dropped Jan. 20th, 1882.

PEDIGREE.

Sire—Victor of Yerba Buena, 3809 A.J.C.C., imported from Island of Jersey.

Dam—Violette of Yerba Buena, 11,611, A.J.C.C., imported from Island of Jersey.

Violette of Yerba Buena, 11,611, magnificent udder, milking 5 gallons; tested 18lbs. butter in 7 days.

Victor of Yerba Buena, 3809, A.J.C.C., is sire of several performers in the 11 lb. list. Is also a prize winner and sire of prize winners.

C. T. DUPONT,
Sta dacona, Victoria.
Sept. 26th, 1887. oct-6td-3tw

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NOTICES.

Public Notice!

THE EDISON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY hereby notify the public that the undersigned is the Sole Agent for the sale of the Electric Light for the Dominion of Canada, and that no other person is authorized to act as their Agent in this Province.

(Signed) A. J. LAWSON,
General Canadian Agent
Edison Electric Light Company, Montreal.

Witness: W. Norman Bole, Q. C.,
se20 1m Counsel for the Company for B. C.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE existing between P. M. H. Gray and L. G. Dumbleton, trading as engineers and shipwrights under the name and style of "Gray & Dumbleton," on the premises known as Colvin's Shipyard, Victoria, B.C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 9th day of August last.

The said P. M. H. Gray having purchased all the right and interest of the said L. G. Dumbleton therein, the business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned.

Victoria, B. C., P. M. H. GRAY,
Sept. 14th, 1887. se15-1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING leased the Pacific Telegraph Hotel and disposed of the good-will and contents of the same I desire to thank my friends and patrons for favors during the past and hope for a continuance of the same to my worthy successor, Mr. Jonathan Merrifield. All outstanding accounts must be paid to me or my agent and any information required can be had at the hotel.

se7-1m P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY BUSINESS OF STOCKAND & WHITEFIELD, of Braefoot, Cedar Hill, will in future be conducted by Frederick Whitefield alone, Samuel Stockand retiring from the same from this day. All debts due by the said firm will be paid by, and all liabilities owing to the said firm are to be paid to and will be collected by the said Frederick Whitefield, who solicits a continuance of the patronage that has been accorded to himself and retiring partner hitherto.

FREDERICK WHITEFIELD,
SAMUEL STOCKAND.
Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1887. se18 2w

NOTICE.

Westminster Woolen Manufacturing Co. (Limited), will pay Cash for Wool in large or small parcels, delivered at their works.

Price according to grade.

J. N. DRAPER,
Secretary.
New Westminster, B.C.,
July 20th, 1887. jul21-3m

NOTICE.

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER Lime by Wholesale to Contractors will be not less than One Dollar ($1.00) per Barrel.

Signed T. ATKINS,
CALEB PIKE,
J. RAYMOND,
SAANICH LIME CO.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1887. se21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I have this day purchased the yoke of Oxen owned by Robert Kelly, of Cowichan, the said cattle being known as "Star" and "Jack." Any person having any objection to this transaction must notify me at once.

(Signed) JOSEPH DOUGAN.
Shawnigan, Sept. 26th, 1887. se27

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY notify to all persons that Fong Kee has sold to me all interest, stock, materials, etc., of his store as Boot and Shoemaker, on Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets, Victoria, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted heretofore and after by him.

se15-1m FOW YUEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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MR. T. W. PIERRE, Proprietor of the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, will leave on Saturday on a visit to his old home in Washington, D.C., after an absence of 32 years. His daughter, Miss L. A. Pierre, will accompany him East. During Mr. Pierre's absence his business will be conducted by his two sons, J. T. and J. Pierre. se23-1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. Mongkow has been appointed Manager of our business from 2nd September, 1887.

KWONG ON TAI,
Victoria B. C., Cormorant street.
3rd Sept. 1887. se4-1m

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE CITIZEN'S INSURance Company has been removed from the Theatre Building to

LANGLEY St. NEAR YATES St.
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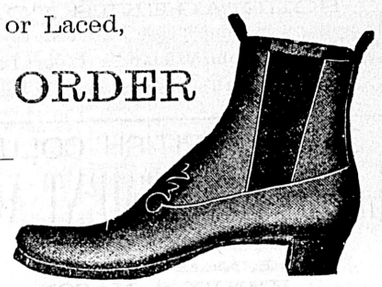

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DRY GOODS.

THE WHITE HOUSE

FALL OPENING.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1887.

MILLINERY, MANTLES AND DRESS GOOD

Having just received a large and elegant assortment of new Autumn and Winter Goods we will exhibit on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.,

MILLINERY,

Comprising Paris Trimmed Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Beaver and Fur Felts, Fancy Straws, Ornaments, Mounts, Plumes, Fancy Plushes, Moss Velvets, Loop and Picot Edged Ribbons, Beaded Net, and Lace Veilings, Frillings, etc.

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All are invited to examine and compare Goods and Prices.

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Sep. 18th, 1887.

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WRITE FOR SAMPLES. JOHN PARTRIDGE,
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Arrow Throwing—A Yorkshire Sport.

A "Yorkshireman" sends to the *Standard* the following description of the game of arrow throwing. The Yorkshire "arrow throwing" consists in throwing an arrow the greatest distance, and not in aiming at a mark, the ground from the standpoint being measured out into spaces, each twenty yards apart radiating from the centre or stand point, and which are generally marked by small branches or twigs stuck into the ground, and called "scores," the one throwing the most scores winning the match, say out of about thirty or forty throws. The "arrow" is not a javelin or assegai, but very similar to the arrow used in modern archery, though without any feathers at the base or metal at the point. It is generally made of light, soft wood, varying in length from two to three feet, according to the fancy of the thrower. It is rather thicker at the point than the base, and sometimes is made of two kinds of wood, box being used for the point and willow for the base. The method of throwing is as follows: The "thrower" takes a stout piece of whipcord about a yard and-a-half in length, a knot being tied at one end so as to form a "button," round which the cord is "hitched," after having been passed round the base end of the arrow, and a few inches from that end, the cord is then brought down to the point, which the thrower holds in his hand, the cord being perfectly tight and parallel to the arrow to prevent it slipping from the "button," or knot, at the base until it is released in the act of throwing. The "thrower" then passes the remainder of the cord round his hand, in order to insure a better grip, and taking a run of several yards, as a bowler does at cricket, throws the arrow with a jerk, overhand, as one would throw a ball or stone, the cord slipping from the arrow and over the knot as soon as the necessary impetus is given. A really expert "thrower" will generally throw in a match at least from nine to eleven "score,"—*i. e.*, 180 to 220 yards every throw, his best efforts reaching as high as thirteen or fourteen "score."—*St. James Gazette.*

"Take Suthin'."

A friend who recently crossed the Atlantic with Capt. Cook of the Cunard steamship Etruria says there was an obnoxious representative of our frontier civilization aboard who made his fellow-passengers tired with his persistant invitations to "take suthin'." One day in the smoking room the chap was complaining of the captain's putting on airs in refusing to drink. "Where was he when you invited him?" asked a bystander. "On the bridge," says the westerner calmly. "Oh! of course he couldn't join you when he was on duty," said the other. "Why, he's the friendliest fellow in the world if you tackle him at the right time, in an off-hand way. You just go up to him in the morning when he is walking the deck, slap him on the back and ask him to 'smile' with you. That's the way to take him." The next day the convivial "gent" overtook the dignified Cook on deck and with a slap that nearly knocked that officer off his pins, cried out, "I say, old man, what do you say to a drop of suthin' this morning?" The "old man" recovered his balance, drew himself up, gave the fellow a look that meant sudden death at least, and marched straight for the bridge without uttering a word. The fellows in the secret enjoyed the bore's temporary discomfiture, as may be imagined, but he was far from being crushed. He merely remarked that he considered Cook a "blamed snob," and declared that he would have nothing more to do with him.

He Didn't Count on the Plaster.

There is a young man living in Columbus, a good-looking fellow, who has a sweetheart out in the country a few miles, and he spends two evenings in every week in her society. A few nights ago he stayed to the usual hour, and as he passed out the front door he discovered that it was cloudy and dark. He did not relish the idea of walking home alone through the gloomy night, and hinted a good deal to get an invitation to remain, but it was not forthcoming. But the young man was equal to the emergency. Going down the steps he artfully contrived to slip and fall gently to the ground. Thereupon he quickly set up a tremendous groaning. The ruse worked admirably. The girl screamed and the men came and carried the young man tenderly into the house. Then he was assisted to undress and deposited in the spare room. He had barely begun to chuckle over the success of the stratagem when the girl's mother put in an appearance, armed with a mustard plaster a foot square. This she immediately proceeded to clap on the young man's shoulders, where he incautiously located the damage to his frame. For two mortal hours that woman sat by the bed, and was not satisfied till she beheld a blister an inch deep. The young man is now reformed.

Children of the City.

Let any one visit one of our rural districts, for example, of New Jersey, and take notice of the strong, healthy, good natured children he sees upon either hand, and landing at any one of our down town ferries, on his return, let him observe the little, pale, slender, weezel faced youngsters that crowd our sidewalks, looking as if it were an effort requiring all their strength to live, and he will need no argument or strong array of statistics to convince him that something should be done, and that too, at once, toward improving the physical condition of this numerous growing population. Good air, clean water and healthy food, and enough of them, are cheaper in the end than pest houses, infirmaries and insane asylums.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Excellent Domestic Wine.

A housewife who makes excellent cherry wine does it after the following formula. Stone and mash the cherries and strain the juice. To one quart of juice add one or one and a half pints of water according to the richness of the juice. Some juice will bear more dilution than others. To every gallon of the mixture add three pounds of sugar. Let stand in an open mouthed jar with musquito netting over it until it ceases to ferment, then bottle and cork.

Popular Summer Dresses.

Foulards and India silks are among the most popular and at the same time comfortable dresses for summer wear. The red foulards and China silks, so popular with French women, are also worn here. Velvet is much used as a trimming for these soft silk dresses, the velvet being employed for collar, cuffs, vest and plastron.

A Severe Attack.

"I never felt better in my life than I have since taking Burdock Blood Bitters. I had a severe bilious attack; I could not eat for several days, and was unable to work. One bottle cured me." John M. Richards, Sr., Tara, Ont. For all bilious troubles use B.B.B. tu th sat dw

Grand Results.

For several years R. H. Brown, of Kincardine, suffered from dyspepsia, he says he tried several physicians and a host of remedies without relief. His druggist recommended B. B. B., which he declares produced "grand results," for which he gives it its highest recommendation.

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Certain Cure.

A CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS—A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute and chronic forms of bowel complaint incident to summer and fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; to be procured from any druggist. tu th sat dw

A fresh supply of Blank Books, Pass and Memorandum Books, Writing and Scribbling Tablets, just arrived at Jamieson's Book and Stationery Store. *

Be Prepared.

Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery and colic, come suddenly in the night, and the most speedy and prompt means must be used to combat their dire effects. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. It *never fails* to cure or relieve. tu th sat dw

From a Grateful Mother.

"My little child suffered from a severe cold upon the lungs, until she was like a little skeleton before she took Burdock Blood Bitters, after which she became fat and hearty, and was cured of weak lungs, constipation and debility or wasting of flesh, from which two doctors had failed to relieve her." Mrs. Samuel Todd, Sturgeon Bay, Ont. tu th satdw

SPANISH FUNERALS.

Queer Scenes in the Burial of the Old and Young.

I will describe two funerals, says a correspondent of the London *Referee*, that I witnessed in one day at the great cemetery at Seville. Four little barefooted boys arrive at the cemetery gates. Between them they carry a little blue and white coffin. They jog along, chatting and laughing, up the long avenue of trees. Presently they see something which attracts their attention—a bird in a tree. Down they drop the coffin by the roadside, and off they scamper across the grass to the tree. They pick up stones and begin to throw at the bird, in the process they quarrel about something, and two of the boys have a fight.

In the meantime the coffin lies in the roadway. I walk up to it, and through the glass set into the lid I see the dead child's face. It had been dead perhaps 12 hours, so the features are unchanged, and it appears to be calmly sleeping. Several people pass me; no one takes any notice of the coffin on the road. One old gentleman nearly tumbles over it and swears. It is evidently nothing unusual.

Presently these ragged boys have arranged their little differences, return and pick up the coffin. Two of them have lighted cigarettes. They carry their burden right across the cemetery to a little house, where two or three men with brass numbers on their caps are smoking cigarettes. Here they show a paper, and one of the men, picking up a spade, tells the boys to follow him. Off they go, jogging the coffin now this way now that, and I follow them.

We come to a long line of brick vaults. Some are empty; some are filled up to the top with what I presume to be mold. The grave digger turns over the loose earth with his spade, and strikes a coffin here and there. It is too full. He moves on to another bricked square, pushes his spade in, and says there is just room. He digs a little hole and lays the coffin flush with the top of the brick work. Then he throws a few spadefuls of earth from a mound close by, and the ceremony is over. There are thousands of these bricked squares in the cemetery and each contains a score of coffins. There is no stone over the top, only the loose brown earth. Some of them are so full that the earth has to be piled up to cover the coffin and thus the coffin is actually above ground.

The next funeral arrived as I was leaving the cemetery. A car, driven by a man smoking a cigarette, came up. It was followed by a cab, from which alighted an old gentleman, also smoking a cigarette. The car pulled up at the gate of the "depository," a little house in the grounds arranged for the reception of the people who have died too late to be buried that day. The guardian of the house, cigarette in mouth, flings open the doors, speaks to the gentleman, and then calls some one to come. A man with a cigarette in his mouth now approaches. He and the car-driver lift out the coffin and carry it into the house and lay it on the trestles. They then light a candle at the head and foot, and come out and shut the door.

On drives the car, the man lighting another cigarette, and the gentleman to whom the corpse belongs strolls across the cemetery with the grave-digger to choose "his place." The grave-digger turns up a little earth in one brick square and then in another. "Too full," says the gentleman, puffing his cigarette. He goes from square to square and pokes at the loose earth with his cane. At last he settles on a square which is only half full. "That will do," he says, and then he returns to his cab and drives away.

Peter the Great of Russia.

The Imperial Historical Society of Russia has recently published a volume containing the correspondence of M. de Campredon, Envoy of France to St. Petersburg from 1722 to 1724. The immediate object of his mission was to conclude an alliance between the Duc de Chartres, son of the Regent Orleans, with the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the Czar's youngest daughter. He was not successful in this project, but his observations on Russian life at that period are full of interest. Of the Czar Peter he says. "It is true to say of this great prince that he has accomplished prodigies, and if the interior of the greater number of his subject has not changed, there has at least been such a metamorphosis on the surface that those who knew Russia thirty years ago, and who see what goes on there to-day, would be constrained to allow that it required a monarch as courageous as he was enlightened and laborious to produce so happy and so general a revolution. In fact, his attention to the task of making his people amenable to order, to render them useful to the State, and to carry his glory to the highest point it could reach, was infinite; nor did it require less perseverance to draw his nobility from the indifference unworthy of men in which they were sunk, and to render them fit to serve in his armies on land and sea, for which they had until quite recently an insuperable objection. The knowledge which the Czar acquired in the foreign countries through which he travelled was turned to excellent account by his genius, sustained by the solid reflections of a concise and penetrating judgment, by a prodigious memory, by a courage which made him respected and obeyed without the least repugnance, and by a consummate prudence in the execution of all the great projects which he had formed for the welfare of his States after having extended their frontiers till he had rendered them the largest realm in Europe and himself the most powerful prince of the North. What is still more extraordinary is that he owed his great intelligence solely to his own labors; none of his relations who wished to deprive him of the throne troubled about his education. In this manner has Russia, scarcely known by name before his time, become to-day the object of the attention of the greater number of the Powers of Europe, who seek her friendship either because they fear to see her engaged in an opposite camp, or for the advantage they hope to gain from her alliance."

What Parisians Drink.

It is fortunate for Parisians that they do not habitually drink Seine water, as last year there were taken out of that river, at and near Paris, 2,021 dogs, 2,257 rats, 1,337 animals of other kinds, 609 birds, 507 fowls, 75 ducks, geese and turkeys, and 7,000 pounds weight of offal. How any one can be found to bathe in the Seine after these pleasant revelations it is difficult to understand; but I suspect that the Thames "record" would be quite as bad, if one could only obtain it.—*London Truth.*

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General Western Passenger Agent.
ROBT. IRVING,
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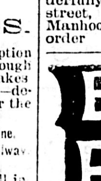

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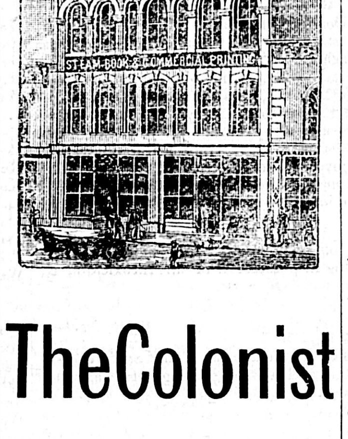

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Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

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The season of green fruits and summer drinks is the time when the worst forms of cholera morbus and bowel complaints generally prevail. As a safeguard Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry should be kept at hand. For 30 years it has been the most reliable remedy.
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A Fact Worth Knowing.

That we have the most elegant assortment of plush goods ever seen in this city, which have just been received direct from the manufacturers. We have marked them at ridiculously low prices and invite every one to see them. Our stock consists of toilet set cases, jewel cases, work boxes, odor cases, manicure sets, shaving sets, collar and cuff boxes, broom holders, nut cracker sets, smoker's boxes, card and chip boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, seal sets, shoe and glove sets, mirrors, etc.
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"Which will you have, chloroform or laughing gas?" "Ether will answer," replied the patient."

Just received---Our first shipment of Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets, etc., also a large quantity of Silk Plushes in all shades.

SHEARS & PAGE,

Sep. 16, 1887. 1m Victoria House.

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Ball at Government House.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nelson have issued invitations for a ball at Government House on Wednesday evening, the 2d of November.

Sunday Fishing.

A recent order in council prohibits fishing on Sunday in Canadian streams and harbors. It is understood that the order will be rigorously enforced.

The Citizens' Ball.

This interesting event, it is understood, has been fixed for the 28th inst. It will undoubtedly be a great popular mark of appreciation of Rear Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and his gallant officers.

A Choice Stock.

Brown & White, Government street, have just received their fall and winter stock of dry goods, etc., comprising one of the finest importations of French and English goods that has ever been brought to Victoria. Call and inspect.

Correction.

In the Maple Bay prize list published last week the lambs, ducks and leghorn fowls, which were awarded prizes in their respective classess were, through some error, entered in the name of E. Lee, an employé of Mr. Edward Musgrave, instead of in the latter's name.

Sad Affliction.

Private letters received in Nanaimo, bring the sad intelligence that Mrs. T. Perry lost her youngest child five days after her arrival in England. Mrs. Perry lost her husband in the unfortunate explosion of May 3, and now comes the double affliction of loosing her youngest son, aged 16 months.

Association Football.

Yesterday, at Beacon hill, St. Paul's school, Esquimalt, defeated Corrig school by eight goals to one. Notwithstanding that the day was a very hot one for football, the game was lively and interesting, both sides playing up well. A good many spectators were present besides the friends of the respective schools, who attended in force.

Visiting Journalists.

A party of eastern journalists, composed of Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, of the *Maritime Farmer*, Fredericton, N. B.; Mr. Stewart, of the *Herald*, and Mr. Bell, of the *Chronicle*, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. Warburton, of the *Patriot*, and Mr. Cotton, of the *Examiner*, Charlottetown, P. E. I., are *en route* to the coast. They have been doing the Manitoba and Northwest agricultural exhibitions.

The Tallest M. P. in the Dominion.

Donald Chisholm, M. P. for New Westminister, B. C., and his niece, Miss Chisholm, are staying at the Central house. Mr. Chisholm is a native of South River, this county. He went to the Pacific slope forty years ago, and is now a wealthy man. He was elected to parliament last winter, and at Ottawa enjoyed the distinction of being the tallest man in the house. He stands six feet two inches.—*Antigonish Echo.*

Police Court.

Tom, a Songish Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant; remanded until to-day.

The case of D. Blair, who is charged with an infraction of the street by-law, was remanded.

The charge against Frank Sarforcade of aiding and abetting smugglers was withdrawn.

John Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge of deserting from H. M. S. Caroline, and was ordered to be sent aboard his ship.

Walter Cole, charged with assisting a seaman to desert, pleaded guilty, and was fined $80 and costs or four months' imprisonment.

Port Angeles.

A party of gentlemen interested in the town of Port Angeles, consisting of Messrs. Norman R. Smith, F. J. McArdle, C. E. Puncost, J. F. Bull and E. N. Rhodes came across the Straits yesterday afternoon in a canoe. Mr. Smith and Mr. McArdle are on their way east by the Canadian Pacific route in the interest of the colony people generally, while the others will return by canoe to-day, having first secured the services of Mr. Edward Fleming, who will accompany them to take photographic views of all points of interest round about Port Angeles. There are a number of carloads of freight to arrive this week by our overland route, which the steamer Premier will convey to Port Angeles from Vancouver. Numerous buildings are in progress on the colony town site, while there is not an empty house to be secured at any price.

The "Overland" for October.

If the *Overland Monthly* does not number among its subscribers many British Columbians, it certainly should. The publication is a credit to the publishers. It is broad and liberal in its views, is carefully and purely edited, and is one of the most entertaining and edifying companions one can select. Many of its articles are essentially Californian and filled with the quaint pathos and humor of which Bret Harte was supposed to enjoy a monopoly in his sketches. The October number is filled with good things. "The Shadow of Gold," "Demon of the Pine Hills" and "A Pioneer's Story" are worth their weight in gold. In many respects the *Overland* is preferable to the eastern magazines. Its Pacific Coast tales and sketches are admirable and as well suited to the atmosphere of British Columbia as that of California. To be had at any of the bookstores.

Notes from Ladner's.

McNeely's new hotel is now having the carpets and general furnishings placed in the rooms. The building is large and roomy, and is quite up to many of the hotels we have here.

Mr. W. H. Ladner is about again, little or none the worse for the severe fall he received some weeks ago. His well-known enterprise is again being displayed by his taking in hand the erection of six fine residences, which he is about to place on the ground immediately fronting the slough.

Ladner's is fast presenting a town appearance, and at the present moment there is a good opening for a barber and a shoemaker, two necessary requisites.

Burr's mill will commence sawing lumber during the next three or four weeks. Everything about the mill is in good shape. The delay occasioned now is the want of logs that may arrive at any time from the camp situated at Mud Bay.

The great twenty-foot outlet cut on the Benson road, two and a half miles from Ladners, is draining a large body of land, while the east and west sections of the trunk road ditch have made a great improvement in the hay and grain fields throughout the whole eastern portion. The municipality is now nearly out of debt, and the great progress made in improvements this year is only an indication of the vast amount of work that will be done during the coming season.

The following are a few examples of the enormous yields from Delta lands during this season:

At English's, from one acre and one-eighth of potatoes over 900 bushels were harvested, not counting the small potatoes, which amounted to 65 bushels.

Off first crop, at Sharpe's, 58 tons of oats—3,411 bushels Canadian measure—were threshed from twenty-nine acres of land.

A Pleasant Mission.

One of the most popular and affable conductors on the E. & N. R. has gone to Vancouver, there to meet his lady love from the east. He will not return *alone.*

Serious Charge.

Clement D. Saurs, owner of the Bank Exchange saloon, was arrested yesterday on a charge of drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot a young man named Leach in a house of ill-fame on Broughton street. Constable Robb met Saurs on the street afterwards and disarmed him. The accused is liberated on bail and will come before the magistrate to-day.

Edwin John Released.

Edwin John, who was committed and sentenced at the last assizes to two years in the penitentiary, was released from custody on Monday on bail, by order of the supreme court. Mr. T. Davie, Q. C., is now prosecuting a writ of error, and until the question of the validity of John's sentence is determined he will have his liberty.

In the Toils.

Ed Hodge, the young man referred to in Tuesday's issue, was arrested yesterday and a charge of being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame in Trounce alley was preferred against him. He has figured in many shady transactions in and about the city, and it is a wonder to many how he has held his position as fireman so long. The girl he has been living with has "skipped," with the man who thrashed Hodge.

County Court.

Lawson *vs.* Porter—Action to recover wages; judgment for plaintiff for $9. H. L. Gulline & Co. for plaintiff; J. P. Walls for defendant.

Harris *vs.* Moore—C. F. Moore rented a house on Humboldt street from D. R. Harris at $8 per month and moved in about the 1st of September, rent to begin on the 10th. Owing to impure water he vacated the premises before the 10th. Judgment for defendant.

Nolly *vs.* Anderson—Action for $50 damages to crop by defendant's pigs. Judgment by default.

Williams *vs.* Col. Stevens—Action for recovery of a small claim for bookbinding. Judgment for defendant.

Peck *vs.* Irwin—Defendant was ordered to pay plaintiff $25 a month until claim was paid.

At Harrison Springs.

The following are the late arrivals at St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs:

Jas. F. Smith, Orillia, Ont.; Hyman Clarke, Toronto; Robert Barker, Vancouver; Thos. Draper, Victoria; L. H. Hunter, Winnipeg; A. J. Boville, New Westminister; W. S. Drewry and party, Harrison Lake; Jos. Stewart and wife, Ashcroft; J. J. McBride, Revelstoke; Geo. Adams, New Westminister Junction; H. Haets, Texas; Thos. Mowat, New Westminster; J. S. Smith, Montreal; J. M. O'Brien, Victoria; Mrs. S. J. Tanshall and child, Kamloops; P. R. Peele, New Westminister; David Barr, Renfrew; Henry Barr, Renfrew; Wm. Knight, Popcum; W. J. Taylor, Victoria; M. Landgrain, Donald; G. W. Healy, Shuswop; Thos. Donnell, Kamloops; Wm. Downie, Vancouver; J. L. Prenter, Vancouver; Jas. Armstrong, New Westminster.

A. O. F.

The fourteenth annual meeting of Columbia District Ancient Order of Foresters, finished its labors at the Foresters hall yesterday. The following delegates were present: W. G. Cameron and H. Waller from Court Vancover, Victoria; R. J. Wenborn and W. M. Hilbert from Court Nanaimo, Foresters' Home, Nanaimo; H. Smith and E. J. Salmon from Court Northern Light, Victoria, and W. H. Kelly and C. R. Monck from Court Lord Dufferin, New Westminster. The order was reported in a most prosperous condition with the likelihood of the establishment of several new courts during the ensuing term. The following officers were elected and appointed, *viz:* R. J. Wenborn, D. C. R.; W. H. Kelly, D. S. C. R.; H. Smith, D. T.; J. R. McKenzie, D. S.; trustees, Messrs. E. J. Salmon, W. G. Cameron and W. M. Hilbert; auditors, S. Wilson and H. L. Salmon; arbitrators, M. Manson, J. Randall, Jr., C. R. Monck, H. Waller and A. Holmes. The endowment fund of the order has increased its benefits from $1,000 to $2,000. This being purely on the insurance principle there are no assessments, and each member knows on joining what he has to pay per year.

Dampened Ardor.

A very ludicrous incident occurred at the fire on Broad street Wednesday morning, which, though laughable in the eyes of spectators, was at the same time uncomfortable for the victim of the joke. A well known son of Vulcan was one of the first to discover the blaze, which was on the roof of a house, and he immediately climbed up to it, and, with water passed up to him in buckets by some others present, the incipient conflagration was extinguished. Just as the volunteer was looking around triumphantly on the success of his labors, up rushed the fire department, and in a moment a well-directed stream of icy water hit the unfortunate man square in the neck. This proceeding naturally "threw cold water" on his ardor, but put into a blaze his feelings, and in a few vigorous sentences he apostrophized the fire department and its members from the fourth generation down to the present time and for six generations in the future. His ire subsequently cooled, however, and he wended his way homeward, damply ruminating on the uncertainty of mundane things, and more especially on the problem of why it is that a stream of water when directed at the place where a fire has been put out, should so unerringly strike the very one who had been doing his utmost to save the property of others.

Island Mountain Mine.

A meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining and Milling Company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. J. C. Bales, Bastion street. The report of Mr. Farrish, mining expert, was read, together with letters from the superintendent, Mr. Walker, and Mr George Koch, and the result of several assays made by the government assayer, Mr. Martin, at Barkerville. The feeling of the meeting was that Mr. Farrish's report was a series of indefinite and unreasonable assertions and out of keeping with what are known to be existing facts, and after receiving various papers it was unanimously decided to issue to shareholders only sufficient stock to carry on the work of running in on the tunnels, and getting out ore during the winter. The erection of the stamp mill engines, and various machinery necessary to place the works in thorough working condition will soon be completed. Some difficulty was experienced in the manufacture of bricks, those burned during the summer having been found too soft. However, a deposit of clay has been discovered near the mine, a brick of which was burned by the government assayer, who guarantees that it will answer every purpose of fire-brick for the furnaces. Every confidence was expressed by those present in the ultimate result, and a considerable portion of the additional issue of stock was at once subscribed. Another meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, at which it is hoped there will be a strong attendance of shareholders.

Nanaimo Water Works.

The Nanaimo Water Works Company have decided to erect a second dam. The Nanaimo *Free Press* says that the directors, finding that the construction of a second dam next summer would cause the water to be shut off for a month at least during the dry season, have wisely decided to push the work to completion this fall. The second dam will be a short distance "up stream" from the dam now nearly completed. The second dam will form a reservoir at least twice as large as the one formed by the first dam, and thus retain a sufficient supply of water to carry over the summer months. The work on the second dam was actively commenced on Monday morning and will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor to completion. In the meantime the work of laying the mains and service pipes throughout the city will be vigorously carried on, so that as soon as the second dam is completed the company will be prepared to supply water to consumers. It will be near Christmas before the water can be turned into the city.

A Strange Death.

On Tuesday morning some of the men employed by Wm. Harkins, at Vancouver, on proceeding to work unloading gravel at the slip next to the city wharf, were startled to see the body of a man lying in the water close to the slip. One of them ran for a policeman, and officer Abray soon arrived on the scene. The body was lifted out of the water and placed on the slip, and assistance being obtained from the police station, it was removed to the premises of F. W. Hart, undertaker. The inquest was held and the following verdict rendered: Accidental death, but the jury strongly recommend to the city council the need of further assistance in the hospital, so that in the necessary absence of the steward a responsible party shall be in charge of the patients.

Deceased was an Englishman of about 25 years of age, and has relations living in Brixton Hill, London. He lost his faculties of speech and hearing through illness, and some years ago was sent out to a deaf-mute colony in the Northwest territories, but abandoned it and came out to the Pacific coast.

The Fire Department.

There has been considerable complaint made lately in regard to the working of the fire department. It is currently stated that in the case of the fire at Mr. T. R. Smith's residence the chief did not turn up until after the fire was out, and was then in a condition that would not allow of his being useful. For his own reputation and that of the department it would be only reasonable on his part that he should ask for an investigation. The latest charge against the department is that, on the occasion of the fire on Broad street yesterday morning, five minutes elapsed from the time the alarm was sounded on the bell before anyone put in an appearance in the engine room. The fire, which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, was put out by the use of buckets of water before the department was ready for service. There is a considerable cost to the city in maintaining the paid fire system, and it is only just that it should be kept in an efficient condition and not allowed, through lack of organization or direction, to fail in sustaining the object for which it was brought into existence.

Gun Practice Extraordinary.

It was rumored that quite a sensation was recently caused not a thousand miles from the drill shed. According to report a 64-pound shell used for drill purposes became wedged in the bore of the gun and could not be withdrawn. After a goodly amount of perspiration and tall talk had been expended on the recalcitrant projectile, one of the "Cromwell's quiltlers of his country's blood" suggested that it be blown out with a few grains of powder. One of the innocents accordingly obtained a flask of powder, and, with due solemnity, proceeded to pour a small quantity of the harmless looking dust into the vent But whether in a fit of oblivion, he thought he was treating a friend and wished him to "drink hearty," or was deceived in the amount that passed down the aperature, deponent saith not. Certain it is that when a match was applied to the touch-hole, instead of a small "puff," a loud report "rang out on the startled air" and the shot, which it was calculated would drop to the ground as soon as it cleared the muzzle, started on a frolic through the embrasure at which the gun was pointed, struck a gun carriage outside and, rebounding, literally wrecked one side of a hen house. It is said that the noise of the feathered Mormons at this sudden apparition of a 64-pound shell in their quiet home circle was as great as the painful silence that struck the group of operators at the untoward termination of their experment.

WANKLYN-ANGUS.

Fashionable Wedding at St. Paul's Church, Montreal.

The following account of the marriage of Mr. Frederic L. Wanklyn to Miss Edith M. Angus, daughter of R. B. Angus, of Montreal, and niece of Messrs. Wm. and Jas. Angus, of this city, is taken from the Montreal *News* of the 8th inst.:

St. Paul's church was thronged with an exceedingly fashionable, and handsomely attired large number of leading citizens and ladies at two o'clock this afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Edith M. Angus, eldest daughter of R. B. Angus, Esq., to Mr. Frederic L. Wanklyn of the G.T.R. The ceremony took place at half past two. The bride entered upon the arm of her father, followed by the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Charles D. Monk. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Barclay, the pastor of the church, and the bride was composed and looked charming. The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Messrs. F. C. Henshaw, Colin Campbell, R. MacD. Patterson, and D. Forbes Angus. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Angus, Miss Bertha Angus and Miss Elsie Margaret Angus, The bride's dress was most exquisite, being of white moiré, with Brussels point lace *de gauze*; tulle veil with orange blossoms wreath; diamond ornaments. The bridesmaids' dresses were of cream colored silicienne and silk gauze, with straw bonnets to match; each carried bunches of yellow roses. Mrs. Angus, the bride's mother, wore a striped moiré in an exquisite new color with a charming bonnet to match. After the conclusion of the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father on Drummond street, for which a large number of invitations had been issued. There was a magnificent display of rich new toilets; many beautiful imported dresses being seen. The presents were both numerous and costly. R. B. Angus presented his daughter with a house on Drummond street completely furnished, which she and her husband will occupy and Mrs. Angus gave an extremely costly diamond and sapphire bracelet. Sir George and Lady Stephen sent a very large diamond crescent. Other presents were a lovely necklace of moonstones and pink topaz; a necklace and pendant of old and valuable *rococo*; a beautiful Louis Quinze clock; two expensive Mexican onyx tables; beautiful vases in Royal Worcester, Doulton and onyx; and beautiful solid silver articles from numerous friends. The happy couple left at 4:30 for St. Annes, where they will spend a few days, and will leave New York for Europe in two weeks.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the council was held last night at the city hall. Present: His Worship Mayor Fell, Couns. Styles, Braden, Higgins, Vigelius and Barnard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thornton Fell, who wrote on behalf of several Chinese residents, asking that the furnaces for burning offerings in the old cemetery be allowed by the council to be rebuilt by the Chinese. Coun. Braden strenuously objected to this, as he thought it should not be allowed. Referred to the committee on cemeteries and the firewardens.

From H. G. Lewis, asking permission to cut down a tree in front of his residence. Referred to the street committee.

From F. Williams, stating that the boilers at the electric light plant needed some slight repairs. Referred to electric light committee.

Coun. Braden asked if Coun. Styles could give any idea what it cost to run the electric light machine.

Coun Styles—"About $580 a month."

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Coun. Barnard—That the sewerage or drainage committee be empowered to confer with Mr. T. C. Keefer, C. M. G., and ascertain what his fee would be for an opinion upon the plans, specifications and estimates of cost proposed by Messrs. Pickering & Compton for the carrying out of a sewerage system for the city and for any further information that may be elicited from Mr. Keefer on this important question.

Coun. Barnard said that it was not his intention that Mr. Keefer should be employed to go exhaustively into this question, that is to say to go over the ground already covered by Mr. Pickering by checking his surveys, etc., but as a drainage committee had been appointed to examine Mr. Pickering's plans, specifications and estimates, it would be advisable, now that we had the opportunity of securing the opinion of Mr, Keefer, that the committee confer with him and ascertain what his fee would be for merely a general opinion upon the system recommended by Pickering & Compton. Mr. Keefer had been employed by eastern cities to report upon their sewerage systems and the present chance of having his opinion should not be lost. A public meeting had been called last winter in connection with this sewerage question and it was then stated that Mr. Pickering's report should be examined by some authority on the subject before asking the rate payers to vote a large sum for the commencement of the work. Consequently action in connection with this necessary work was delayed.

Coun. Higgins was willing to second the motion, but he thought it advisable to find out the cost of securing the services of Mr. Keefer.

Coun. Vigelius moved an amendment till there was a full board present. The motion was amended to read, "With power to confer with Mr. Keefer, and to report next meeting." Referred to the committee.

SECOND READING OF THE BY-LAW.

The by-law relating to defining the width of streets, which was introduced by Coun. Higgins, was read.

Coun. Higgins called attention to the evils of narrow streets, and thought that means should be adopted at once to prevent the evil. He pointed out that in future years the narrow streets would be a source of very great difficulty and expense. He also said that the city should take over no streets which are not of sufficient width, and he moved the by-law be adopted. Seconded by Coun. Braden, and carried.

REPORTS.

From the park committee, advising that the money for building a pavillion at Beacon Hill be voted. His worship thought it better to stand over till next meeting, till the question of finances be settled. Coun. Styles thought this unnecessary, and asked that it be put to vote.

The Clerk—There is no seconder.

Coun. Barnard—I'll second it. What's the motion?

Coun. Vigelius moved an amendment to have it laid over till next meeting. He pointed out that sidewalks were more needed.

Coun. Barnard thought that it was a necessary thing to be done. Amendment put to vote and carried.

Coun. Barnard—How did Coun. Harris vote?

Coun. Harris—Coun. Harris has just arrived at a quarter to nine.

From the street committee, advising that the two-plank sidewalk to the Agricultural hall be made.

Coun. Barnard moved an amendment that the report be made to recommend a six-foot sidewalk.

Coun. Harris thought it would be useless to put down a two-foot sidewalk, as it would be used to a great extent by visitors to the park.

Amended to six feet, and carried.

Coun. Braden then rose and called attention to the fact of many experts being called in to report on the condition of the electric light plant. Among them was Mr. Cartmell, of the Dockyard, who as a servant of the crown could not send in a bill, but he asked that $40 be allowed, which would be donated to the Jubilee hospital.

Coun. Higgins moved this offer be accepted and the $40 be paid to the treasurer of the Jubilee hospital and that Mr. Cartmell be thanked for his kindness. Seconded by Coun. Braden, and carried.

Coun. Higgins moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius for returns of fines, fees and forfeitures of court from 1st of January to 1st of October. Carried.

Coun. Braden moved, seconded by Coun. Higgins, that the water commissioner be instructed to give a return of the cost and other matters connected with his department. Carried.

Coun. Higgins moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius that a commitee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of adopting the standard time for this city.

Coun. Higgins said he thought that some arrangement should be made to avoid confusion. Victoria was the only city on the coast which had not adopted standard time, and he thought it a most necessary thing to be done. Carried. His worship and Couns. Higgins, Vigilius and Pearse were appointed the committee.

Coun. Higgins gave notice to repeal by-law 132 and to provide a bonus for the erection of a smelting and reduction works.

At 9 o'clock the council adjourned.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The steamer Hope with a boom of logs arrived at Sayward's mill yesterday evening.

Several hackmen have been summoned to appear in the Provincial court to-day for fast driving over Point Ellice bridge.

The fire alarm yesterday morning was caused by a small fire in a house on Broad street which was extinguished by several policemen and blue-jackets.

The Saanich Agricultural show at South Saanich to-day will be the leading attraction. A large number from the city will attend.

The net proceeds of the Reformed Episcopal church bazaar amounted to $825. The result is a gratifying one, especially to those ladies who labored so hard to make the affair a success.

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NANAIMO RELIEF FUND.

To THE EDITOR:—Will you inform me if the subscriptions raised in Barkerville in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers have ever been received. SUBSCRIBER.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That when a boy is caught in an orchard, the first thing he says is invariably as follows: "I wa'n't goin' to steal none of yer apples."

That little Johnnie's mother does not answer one of his many questions. Johnnie grows impatient and asks: "Mamma, haven't you any talk in your mouth?"

PERSONAL.

S. C. Burris has returned from Vancouver.

L. G. Holman was a passenger from the mainland last night.

E. H. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher returned from the mainland last night.

Mrs. N. Shakespeare and Mrs. Raybould returned from the Sound yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem arrived down from Kamloops last night on the Louise.

C. E. Perry, of Earle & Co., railway contractors at Seattle, came over on the North Pacific yesterday.

Miss A. J. King left this morning for Vancouver, whence she will proceed to Spence's bridge on a visit to Mrs. Aaron Johnson.

It is understood that Hon. David Mills, of the London *Advertiser*, is withdrawing from journalism, to devote himself exclusively to the practice of the law.

MARINE.

Steamship Cumberland cleared at San Francisco for Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Collier Wellington sailed yesterday for Departure Bay from San Francisco.

Ship Harland, Bidwell, has arrived at Nanaimo from San Diego and will load a return cargo of coal.

Ship Clarence S. Bement, with 3,007 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal has sailed for San Francisco.

Steamer Idaho arrived from Portland via Port Townsend at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left for Departure Bay at 10 o'clock where she will load coal for Alaska.

Tug Saturna will tow the schooner Vanderbilt a short way up the straits to-day, the schooner having been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma, for San Francisco.

Ship Ferdinand Fisher, Kruse, completed her cargo of Nanaimo coal on Tuesday and was to have sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

The tonnage statement as reported in San Francisco on Monday is as follows: In port, engaged, 6,500; in port disengaged, 74,000; listed to arrive 271,000 tons.

Ship Glory of the Seas, Freeman, completed her cargo of 3,500 tons of Wellington coal and sailed for San Francisco Tuesday.

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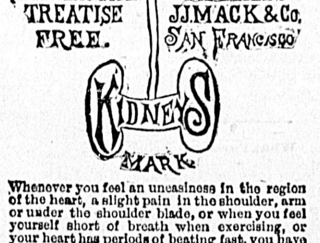

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